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- **Thirteenth** (Netflix) – Scholars, activists and politicians analyze the criminalization of African Americans and the U.S. prison boom.

- **Fahrenheit 9/11 –** A humorous documentary criticizing the Bush administration's attempt to pursue Osama bin Laden in the aftermath of the September 11 attacks, as well as the Iraq War (it's really important and related to how we go to where we are today)

- **Fahrenheit 11/9** - Filmmaker Michael Moore examines the current state of American politics, particularly the Donald Trump presidency and gun violence, while highlighting the power of grassroots democratic movements. (The follow-up to Fahrenheit 9/11)

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